

Let's Get Acquainted

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The James P. Allfrey family

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James P. Allfrey was born Sept. 9, 1955, the second of two sons born to David E. and Barbara Green Allfrey. He was born in Augusta, Georgia, while his father was stationed there; David E. Allfrey is a career army man.

When the parents divorced, Jim and his brother, Mike, moved with their mother to Erie, Pennsylvania, where they lived for the next ten years. Jim recalled many things he and his grandfather did together.

At the end of these ten years, Jim and Mike went to live with their father who was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. Jim recalls sitting on their front porch and watching the two ships, Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth passing through the Canal when they sailed to their final births, as they were retired from regular duty. Jim's three years in the Panama Canal Zone were quite exciting. The next two years were spent in New Jersey. Jim recalls the area as being heavier populated than he was used to, and he longed for a place to live

that had more room for people.

The next move was to Mountain Home, Idaho, this place was more to Jim's liking. He met Sherrie M. Hubsmith while in his last year of high school, at Minico High in Rupert, Idaho, in 1973. Jim enjoyed basketball most of all, but took part in all the sports. He was happy in Idaho. After graduation in the spring of 1973, he attended Idaho State University, in Pocatello, Idaho, for one year. On Sept. 26, 1974, James P. Allfrey married Sherrie M. Hubsmith in the LDS Salt Lake Temple.

Sherrie was the youngest of three children born to Arthur R. and Alleyne Prater Hubsmith. The Hubsmith's grandparents had lived just two miles apart in Switzerland, but they never met one another until after they migrated to America and came to settle the Rupert, Idaho area. The Hubsmith's own and still operate a nice farm there.

Jim and Sherrie lived in Denver, Colo., the first eight months of their married life, where Jim operated a Sinclair Service Station. When he had an opportunity

to transfer to a service station in Pocatello, he accepted.

At the end of a year in Pocatello, Jim went to work on the farm for the next one and one half years.

On Jan. 18, 1976, their first child, Brian James, was born in Pocatello.

In 1977, Jim started working with the Safeway Company in Rupert where he was later promoted to assistant manager. In 1980 he transferred to Pocatello as assistant manager. Their second child, Brandon Michael was born on Nov. 8, 1977, in Pocatello. On April 29, 1980, Miranda Marie (called Mandy) was born in Pocatello. Bryce Patrick was born on April 18, 1984, also in Pocatello. In early summer of 1984, Jim was offered an assistant manager's position in Twin Falls, Idaho. The family had not made the move there, when he was informed of the opening to manage the store in Heber City, Utah, Jim chose to come to Heber, as he had come through this valley to visit some of his wife's relatives and they had loved the area. They are indirectly related to Finley R. and Juanita Hendrix who operate Finn's Reata at 84 South Main, here in Heber.

Jim is living at the Green Acres until his family come for a visit and they can go house hunting. Sherrie and the children are still living in Pocatello, and they are anxious to move here as soon as possible. They hope to be in their own home before school starts.

Jim enjoys sports in general, fishing and camping; Sherrie and the children enjoy these activities too, but while the children are small, she devotes most of her time to rearing the children and making a comfortable home for her family. She likes quilting and her work as church librarian for the 53 Ward in Pocatello. Jim enjoys his work in that ward as Membership Clerk.

We wish Jim and Sherrie Allfrey good fortune in finding a good home in Heber Valley and much happiness among us in the years to come.

P.S. Part of this wish has been realized, Jim and Sherrie have bought a home in Midway.

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